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Application No.: 10/044,386
Filed: January 11, 2002
Inventors: Frerking *et al*
Title: System and Method for Providing Flexible Data Rate
Transmission in a Telecommunication System

Attached hereto are the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) w/Certificate of Transmission dated February 15, 2006;
2. Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$200
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action (22 pages) w/Certificate of Transmission dated February 15, 2006;
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In re Application of: **Frerking et al.**Application No.: **10/044,386**Filed: **January 11, 2002**For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING FLEXIBLE DATA RATE
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**Art Unit: **2663**Examiner: **NG, Christine Y.**Confirmation No.: **8941**Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
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Paul E. Knowlton, Reg. No. 44,842AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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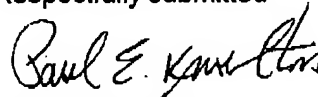
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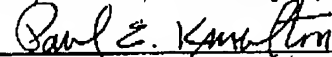
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this Response.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on Page 17 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 18 of this Response.

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